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Description: ff. 147 - 15th-century sheepskin binding; blind ruling and stamped heraldic eagles and flowers visible on lower cover; upper cover and edges smoke-damaged; metal clasp; chain, probably 17th-century - Formerly held in the library of Saint Martin Major, Cologne (inscription, f. 6v), 17th and 18th centuries. Purchased by S. Ereilter (?) in Cologne, August 1843 (pencil inscription, f. 147v). Sold by Sam Fogg to Lawrence J. Schoenberg, Nov. 1998. Gift of Lawrence J. Schoenberg and Barbara Brizdle, 2010 - Described in Transformation of knowledge: early manuscripts from the collection of Lawrence J. Schoenberg (London: Paul Holberton, 2006), p. 148

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1-147

Description: - Parchment - 208 mm x 148 mm - Two columns of 25 lines; ruled in lead

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIII²

Searchable Date Range: 1250 - 1299

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes: Single hand

Script: Gothic

Figurative Decoration: Historiated initial with a portrait of Gregory IX (f. 4r)

Other Decoration: Large illuminated initials in blue, pink, and gold at beginning of table of contents and Books 3-5 (f. 1r, 61r, 96v, 111r); initials at beginning of chapters alternate between red with blue penwork and blue with red penwork

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-147r

Title: Decretals

Language(s): Latin

Notes: An abbreviated version of the decretals compiled by Raymond of Peñafort in the 1230s by order of Pope Gregory IX. Table of contents entries for the chapters and chapter numbers added in the margins in a 14th-century hand. Mnemonic verses indicating the contents of the manuscript and three lines of a hymn to Saints John, Peter, and Lawrence are written inside the upper cover in a 15th-century hand
